SPORTS / A31
Former De La Hoya foe says Pacquiao faces tall order

LEARNING / H1
A fun story to read today, Int'l Literacy Day

ACROSS / A21
SC places Negros estate under CARP

METRO / A25
Makati police anti-illegal drugs chief, 7 men suspended for robbery-extortion

PHILIPPINE DAILY
INQUIRER
BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

Monday, September 8, 2008 ★ 12 sections / Vol. 23 / No. 275 P18 website: www.inquirer.net

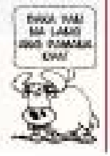


HERE OBSERVERS? US soldiers walk inside an Army camp in Maguindanao as Filipino troops fire howitzers at Moro rebel positions in this photo taken on Aug. 24.

Hunt for Bin Laden may be Bush legacy

WASHINGTON—IT MAY well be US President George W. Bush's outstanding "legacy" to the next American leader. Bush has not quite five months to make good on his 7-year-old

HUNT / A6



Critics say GIs here, there and everywhere

By Julie S. Alipala
Inquirer Mindanao

ZAMBOANGA CITY—AMERICAN soldiers are found not just here and in Sulu but in other parts of Mindanao as well, with some actually helping Filipino troops in their military operations against rebels, according to groups critical of the US military presence in the Philippines.

In a phone interview on Saturday, Octavio Dinampo, a professor at Mindanao State University (MSU), cited a case this year where, he said, a US spy plane provided directions to Filipino ground troops conducting operations against Moro rebels.

Dinampo also chairs the Bantay ceasefire team in Sulu monitoring the fragile truce between the military and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

Dinampo drew headlines in June when he and an ABS-CBN media group led by correspondent Ces Drilon were kidnapped by the Abu Sayyaf. They were freed a few days later after payment of a huge ransom.

Dinampo said the Philippine military and the US Embassy would like to give "an impression that their (the US troops') stay is temporary, but in reality, since 2001, they never left."

"In fact, they are now spreading throughout Mindanao, performing different roles and functions, but still

CRITICS / A18

US troops not involved in combat, say officials

By Tarra Quismundo and Nikko Dizon

FILIPINO AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS yesterday rejected claims by some civilian groups that US soldiers had taken part in combat operations against Moro rebels and that their prolonged pre-

US TROOPS / A18

9 killed in 2 landslides

Boulders, mud bury houses of miners

By Dennis Jay Santos
Inquirer Mindanao

MACO, COMPOSTELA Valley—Despite warnings from the Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) that the area was prone to landslides after mud and boulders killed at least 10 people there last year, residents who depend on the local gold-mining industry for a living stayed put but have paid a heavy price.

Not one but two landslides leveled their houses in the village of Masara here on Saturday and Sunday, killing at least nine people and injuring 14 others.

Twenty-four people remained missing as of 6 p.m. last night, according to Susan Madrid, training specialist at the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) in Southern Mindanao (Region 11).

The death toll could rise as frantic efforts to dig up the missing, believed to be buried under mud and boulders, continues.

Antonio Chiesa, operations chief of the OCD for Southern Mindanao, said days of incessant rain caused "the loosening of the soil on the mountain and caused the landslides."

The village lies 3 kilometers from the mining site of Apex Mining Corp., and Maj. Armand Rico, spokesperson of the military's Eastern Mindanao Command (Eastmincom). Another mining

9 KILLED / A20



PATH OF DESTRUCTION Continuous rain loosened the mountain soil above a mining community in Maco town, Compostela Valley, sending huge rocks and mud crashing down. At least nine people were killed in the landslides and 24 others are still missing.

Senators reserve judgment on Chavit

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

A NUMBER OF SENATORS ARE giving newly appointed Deputy National Security Adviser Luis "Chavit" Singson the benefit of the doubt but are skeptical he is the right man to bring peace to Mindanao.

"Chavit is basically qualified, but his expertise is not focused on national security issues. His appointment would not help much in the search for peace in Mindanao," Senate Minority Leader Aquilino Pimentel Jr. said in a text message to the Inquirer.

Sen. Francis Escudero saw nothing wrong with President Macapagal-Arroyo picking Singson, a former Ilocos Sur governor, as one of her intelligence officers and peacemakers. "No harm, no foul," he said.

Sen. Gringo Honasan said the public should give Singson the chance to show his mettle.

"We should not dwell too much on personalities but on what they can contribute to the peace process. Let's not make this an issue of political payback," Honasan said in an inter-

SENATORS / A18

Sarah Palin: Nemesis of Barack Obama

By Amando Doronila

ANALYSIS

LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER THE Republican Party nominated Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as its vice presidential candidate for the November elections, the rejuvenated Republicans have found a new star who has stolen the thunder from their presidential standard-bearer, Sen. John McCain, as well as from the Democratic Party presidential candidate, Sen. Barack Obama.

New polls taken on Friday showed that the presidential race had tightened since Palin delivered her vice presidential acceptance speech on Wednesday. Gallup and Rasmussen daily tracking polls reported at the week-end that McCain was narrowly trailing Obama.

Gallup reported that the surveys conducted before the Palin speech showed Obama with a 49 to 42 percent advantage over McCain. Friday's survey showed that lead reduced 48 to 44 percent. On Tuesday, the poll reported Obama ahead, 50 to 42 percent. According to Yahoo News, while

SARAH / A6

VENICE FESTIVAL SIDEBAR

8-hour RP film is best feature

By Ruben V. Nepales
Correspondent

TORONTO—"MELANCHOLIA" by the Philippines' Lav Diaz has won the Orizzonti prize for Best Feature Film in the Venice Film Festival.

The 65th Venice film fest, which ran from Aug. 27 to Sept. 6, has an Orizzonti or New Horizons section that has for the past four years focused on the latest trends in cinema suspended between fiction and documentary.

"Melancholia," which had the honor of closing the Orizzonti sidebar of the Venice film fest, runs almost eight hours. The Orizzonti decided to screen the film with two breaks.

Noted as the Filipino auteur of epic-length films, Diaz has consistently done films that are over five hours in running time.

The Philippines was also represented in the Orizzonti by Francis Xavier E. Pasion's "Jay," which officially opened the Orizzonti on Aug. 29.

In the age of MTV, Diaz's

8-HOUR RP FILM / A7



"MELANCHOLIA" director Lav Diaz shows off the Orizzonti Prize during the awards ceremony.



AMORSOLO EXHIBITION A self-portrait of Fernando Amorsolo, the country's first national artist, is displayed by his daughter Sylvia Amorsolo Lazo at the Peninsula Manila launch of "His Art, Our Heart."

Ex-gov, 81-year-old among bar examinees

By Leila B. Salaverria

THIS YEAR'S BAR EXAMS NOT only have a record number of examinees, but also involve an interesting mix of aspiring lawyers, including former Bulacan Gov. Roberto Pagdanganan and an 81-year-old man who is a first-time exam taker.

Pagdanganan, 62, was among the 6,533 law graduates who signed up to take the exams, which are held on the four Sundays of September, according to Supreme Court spokesperson Jose Midas Marquez.

Pagdanganan obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from Manuel L. Quezon University in 1980. Though he aspires to be a lawyer, he is by no means a stranger to implementing the law.

He was Bulacan governor from 1989 to 1998 and held several Cabinet portfolios. He used to be secretary of agrarian reform and tourism, and chair of Philippine International Trading Corp.

But the veteran politician is not by any chance the most senior among the batch. Bienvenido Hilario, an 81-year-old

EX-GOV / A6

Second FRONT PAGE

SUPERLOTTO 6/49
17 22 32 44 46 47
P35,148,398.40

Ilaga to help nab rebel leaders

Vigilante group's role limited to providing info, says military

KORONADAL CITY—ARMED VIGILANTES IN Mindanao, calling themselves the "Reformed Ilaga Movement," said yesterday they would help the government capture two Islamic separatist rebels wanted for leading recent attacks on communities in North Cotabato and Lanao del Norte.

[illegible]

Ermita to explain peace policy at int'l meet

[illegible]

Ambush not result of road rage, say Batanes gov, driver

[illegible]

GSIS chief faces more raps

[illegible]


Deliciously different
New Mango Cashew Roll
It's a new twist to an old favorite,
light angel food cake with fresh mango balls and cashew nuts
So fresh, so light, and so heavenly
Break away from the usual and take home something special today.
It's more beautiful with a
Red Ribbon


50% OFF
LASERLIGHT FOR ALL AREAS
Enjoy 100% hair-free satisfaction
upon enrollment from Sept. 8-13, 2008 only
Get rid of all unwanted hair permanently. With LaserLight hair removal, you can kiss shaving, waxing and tweezing goodbye!
Now, get 100% hair-free satisfaction at a much more affordable price! Call Facial Care for your FREE consultation.
892-SKIN (7546)
facial care
CENTRE
MAKATI • ORTIGAS • TOMAS MORATO • ALABANG • SHAW

Hunt for Bin Laden may be Bush legacy

7 years on, Sept. 11 so far and yet so close

Meaning of 9/11 now

A matter of perspective

Correction

Sarah Palin: Nemesis of Barack Obama

Palin reflects well

A fresh face

Hockey mom

Ex-gov, 81-year-old among bar examinees

Fitful sleep, prayers

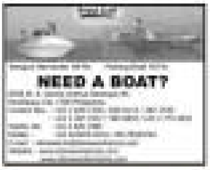
Tips

Rumors

Families, friends

Ban on Oblation run

Nerve-wracking



8-hour RP film is best feature

Sadness, madness

Exposure

Opening up to Pinoy films



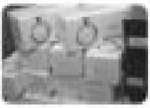


CONGRATULATIONS!

QUESTNET
Redefining Your Future

10th ANNIVERSARY

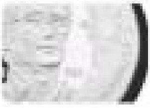
On 8 September 1998, QuestNet was born in the Philippines. Today it is a multimillion dollar company.



Leading network marketing powerhouse QuestNet celebrates its 10th Anniversary this year, marking this first decade of global e-commerce driven success with a series of worldwide celebrations.



QuestNet is proud to be the inspiration that leads millions of people around the world, empowering them to realise their potential and achieve financial freedom.



This success in transforming lives is QuestNet's enduring testament and legacy. Our commitment to our customers' success remains QuestNet's driving force.



As we look ahead together and continue to grow and expand, join us in our second decade and...



Visit **www.quest.net** to start living your dreams today.

Committed To Your Success

Congratulations
to QuestNet on your 10th Anniversary!

From your partners

SYNERGIA · Quest Technologies

Talk to celebrate women

Apprenticing abroad one way to go for RP nurses

Aliens warned on fake agents



TRAVELERS DO a double take on seeing who is behind the immigration counter at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport—none other than Commissioner Marcelino Libanan (right) who, along with immigration operations chief Ferdinand Sampol, works the counter to get a handle on how things are going in the country's premier airport.

Sex offender sent back to Britain

By Margaux C. Ortiz

A CONVICTED British sex offender and pedophile caught hiding in the Philippines is set to be deported to his home country, the Bureau of Immigration said yesterday.

Immigration Commissioner Marcelino Libanan said Brian McCord, a fugitive long wanted by British authorities, had been convicted of three counts of rape and four counts of indecent assault in Britain.

Libanan said McCord would be expelled pursuant to a summary deportation order issued by the BI Board of Commissioners on Feb. 28.

Blacklisted

"He (McCord) filed a motion for reconsideration on the deportation but the board denied his plea," Libanan said.

He said McCord has been placed on the immigration blacklist and is banned from reentering the Philippines for being an undesirable alien.

Records showed McCord was arrested by a joint BI and Philippine Center for Transnational Crimes team in Llanera, Nueva Ecija, on Dec. 6, 2006.

The passport the Briton presented to the arresting agents turned out to be spurious as it contained fake bio-data figures and immigration arrival stamps, according to Libanan.

Overstaying

The BI chief said McCord had also been overstaying at the time of his apprehension.

Interpol records showed a court in Nottingham, England, sentenced McCord to nine years in prison in June 1999 after finding him guilty of violating Britain's Sexual Offenses Act.

McCord was later released on parole, but he violated the conditions of his parole by traveling abroad without notifying the authorities.

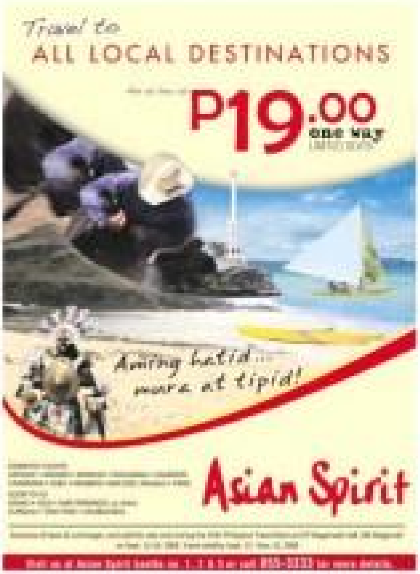
Libanan said McCord's lawyer filed a petition for a writ of amparo with the Court of Appeals after his deportation order was issued but the petition was denied on March 13, 2008, on the grounds the Briton had been charged and ordered deported by the BI for violating immigration laws.

Lagman wants more money for birth control bill

[illegible]

DepEd plan would help child workers

[illegible]



The Daily Gospel

[illegible]



Comb '09 budget for dubious funds, NGOs tell solons





Pagasa seeking P200M for faster warning system





INQUIRER

OPINION

Court comes up short

EDITORIAL



Gov't men: Don't be fooled by squatters

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

Lawmaker

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

The MOA is dead; is AD also dead?

SOUNDING BOARD

Fr. Joaquin G. Bernas, S.J.



War-torn Afghanistan wins Olympic bronze

REVEILLE

Ramon J. Farolan



What now?

KRIS-CROSSING MINDANAO

Carlos Isagani T. Zarate



Learning to play politics, Christian-style

THE LONG VIEW

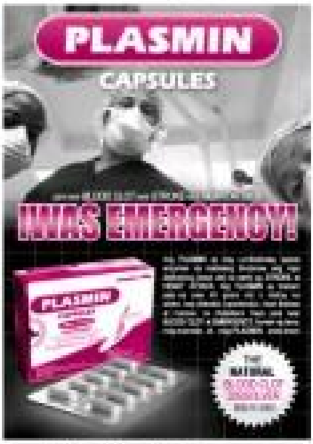
Manuel L. Quezon III



LETTERS

Thanks, from Burma to the Philippines

Tulfo's role in abetting abortion, 'babycide'



Weather radars best for RP's forecasting needs

Court of Appeals decision a mockery of our laws



Royale Homes Marketing Corporation's 14th Anniversary

Giving quality, unparalleled products and services to Filipinos at home and around the world!

It was particularly appropriate that Royale Homes Marketing Corporation joined the 1st Filipino Expo in Dubai—held at the Dubai World Trade Center—in the same year it is celebrating its 14th anniversary.

Fourteen years since the company started, RHMC's participation at the 1st Filipino Expo in Dubai is truly a milestone to be proud of: for the very first time, the company was able to offer the Global Pinoy the latest and the best products and services in Manila.

RHMC is happy that through the expo, it was able to help Filipinos overseas recognize the true, unmatched value of investing in the real estate industry.

"Being a key partner to Filipino expats in Dubai is such an honor, we are able to be of service to our fellowmen in giving them a winning stock of a lifetime and at the same time give them opportunities to earn big income by joining our growing sales force worldwide," said Matilde F. Bobiles RHMC President.

"We were able to hit agents, brokers, and investors for a good venture in Dubai with long term commitment in real estate. Regular seminars and presentations were held in different parts of the country to tap the OFW market there and we got excellent prospects," said Ms. Carolina A. Sotto RHMC EVP for sales, marketing, and training.



Housing Fair 2008

RHMC Housing Fair offers 20% downpayment with the longest payable amortizations up to 15 years on house and lot packages that are all available through In-house, Bank, and Pag-ibig financing with special discounts. Plus, RHMC is giving you the option to build your dream home on your existing residential lot hassle-free.



These house and lot packages are available in Cavite, Batangas, Pampanga, Bulacan, and Cabanatuan.

RHMC will also open by end of 2008 its exclusive residential properties in Antipolo, Calamba, Bulacan, Cavite, Batangas; and a prestigious 22-storey condominium in Quezon City.

RHMC assures clients and buyers of only the best residential amenities and commercial conveniences including advanced features that ensure all that a Filipino family desires. Quality of life that has stability, convenience and comfort.

"RHMC extends its expertise in the business of real estate to the growing Filipino community. It is a rewarding feeling and we were more than glad with the outcome," said Ms. Melinda A. Bernardino, RHMC EVP for finance and administration.

14 years in property selling homes RHMC together with its developer Sta. Lucia Realty and Development Inc. in the best possible venture while providing the finest real estate investments to the Filipinos.

For more information about our properties you may call us at (632)725-4014, 724-7181 or visit our website at www.royalehomes.com.ph







Clark can fly!

So can you. Fly Cebu Pacific from Clark to Bangkok, Hongkong, Macau and Singapore.

INTERNATIONAL SEAT SALE

Clark to Bangkok, Hong Kong, Macau or Singapore

₱0++

Less ₱200 from applicable surcharges if travelling without check-in baggage.

Sale Period : Sep. 4 to Sep. 10, 2008
Travel Period : Nov. 8 to Dec. 17, 2008
Promo is non-refundable

Diosdado Macapagal International Airport, Clark Freeport Zone

Lose Weight and Get ₱200 Off.

Travel light with Cebu Pacific's Go Lite Fare.
No check-in baggage means less ₱200 from the Go Fare!

INTERNATIONAL FARES

GO FARE	GO LITE FARE	DESTINATIONS
₱999	₱799	Manila to Kota Kinabalu
₱1,499	₱1,299	Manila to Hong Kong
₱1,999	₱1,799	Manila to Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh, Kaohsiung, Kuala Lumpur, Macau, Singapore or Taipei
₱2,499	₱2,299	Manila to Guangzhou Cebu to Hong Kong
₱2,999	₱2,799	Manila to Jakarta or Shanghai Cebu to Singapore Davao to Hong Kong* or Singapore**

* Starting December 3, 2008
** Starting December 4, 2008

What are GO LITE FARES?

Think of it as our way of returning a favor. When you travel light, our aircraft burns less fuel. Less fuel means savings for the airline. Savings that we then pass on to you as cool discounts!

Call (02) 70-20-888 in Manila, (032) 230-88-88 in Cebu or visit the travel agent nearest you.

CEBU PACIFIC AIR.COM

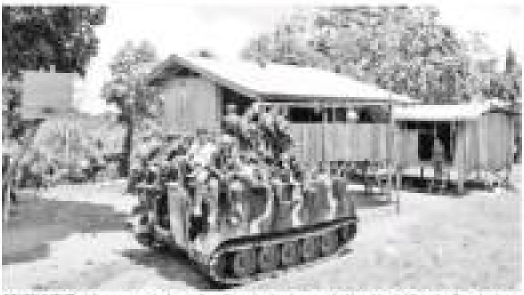
US troops not involved in combat, say officials

'Never involved'

US fleet in Zamboanga

Romulo-Kenney accord

'They follow our orders'



GOVERNMENT soldiers capture the house allegedly used as headquarters by Moro Islamic Liberation Front leader Abdullah Macapaar, also known as Commander Bravo, in Maguindanao.

Critics say GIs here, there and everywhere

Humanitarian mission

Search for bombs

'Soft and hard' components

Always here

Senators reserve judgment on Chavit

Give Singson a chance

Expertise required

9 killed in 2 landslides

WHAT WENT BEFORE

Killer landslides



Interrupted

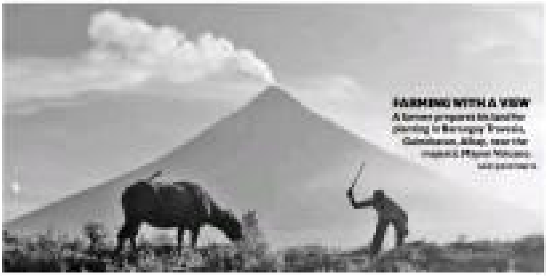
Thunderous sound

Evacuation

Pulled out alive

Across the NATION

SC places Negros estate under CARP



FARMING WITH A VIEW

THE SUPREME COURT HAS RULED THAT A 393-HECTARE estate in Negros Oriental should be covered by the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP), notwithstanding its owners' contention that it was already a commercial and industrial area.

Spare civilians, priest appeals to soldiers, rebels

NEWSBRIEFS

■ TARLAC CITY

3 dead in collision

■ BAGUIO CITY

5,654 PMA applicants

■ SORSOGON CITY

Agri inputs for farmers

■ BACOLOD CITY

2 more bodies found

Cebu RTC denies bail for ex-mayor accused of killing radioman

Testimony

Prosecution

Village execs told to produce centennial accounts of Baguio



CARLESS DAY IN BAGUIO

Court junks petition for amparo by 2 militants

Illegal detention

Unfounded

Place of arrest

Safety

Comelec recall budget only P5M, says lawyer

Recall petition vs Sulu gov

Comelec exec in S. Cotabato faces charges of poll sabotage

'Differences in votes were so large that a recount could affect senatorial rankings'

News







"MY WIFE SAYS IT'S OK"

MMDA Chair Bayani Fernando is making a run for the presidency, [illegible]

Bayani: MMDA radio not for politicking

By [illegible]

METROPOLITAN MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUthority Chair Bayani Fernando yesterday stressed he will not use the MMDA Traffic Radio AM station to further his political plans, and that the station was "purely for traffic and disaster" information dissemination.

[illegible]

Bent on running

[illegible]

Vital role

[illegible]

A plus METRO

DID YOU KNOW
ACCORDING to the Bureau of Corrections, of the 10,673 inmates of the National Bilibid Prisons in 2006, more than 600 are college graduates.
Alfie Dalisis, Inquirer Research

MAKATI CITY ROBBERY-EXTORTION CASE

Police official, 7 men in hot water

By DJ Yap

THE HEAD OF THE MAKATI Police's anti-illegal drugs unit and seven of his men have been suspended for allegedly arresting four women on trumped-up drug charges, and then extorting money from the victims in exchange for their freedom.

Chief Insp. Arwen Nacional, head of the Makati police's Anti-Illegal Drugs Special Operations Task Force, was placed under preventive suspension, along with seven of his men after his arrest last week over a robbery-extortion case.

"All are disarmed and placed under preventive suspension so as not to influence the ongoing investigation," Makati police chief, Senior Supt. Gilbert Cruz, said in a text message to the Inquirer yesterday.

Nacional and his subordinates were charged with robbery and extortion by four women, who accused the policemen of arresting them illegally, threatening to kill them and forcing them to pay P150,000.

The women were identified as Lyca Alonzo, Mary Abao, Jessica Melodias and Ruby Encarsi.

Supt. Manuel Santos Jr., chief of the Makati police investigation division, said the women told him that Nacional, who identified himself as "John Eng," and seven other policemen forced their way into their house in West Rembo on Aug. 27.

"They rummaged through their things, stole some valuables and falsely accused the women of engaging in a pot session," Santos added.

Nacional and his men later took the four women to their office and demanded P150,000 in exchange for their freedom. Lyca

PAGE A4



THE DAY'S CATCH
A fisherman displays his early morning catch— fresh out of Manila Bay— on the Baywalk, hoping to lure some promenaders into buying his fish.

No reprieve for kidnap suspect

By Leila B. Salaverria

A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE prosecutor has affirmed his ruling indicting a policeman accused of kidnapping and stealing the car of a businessman in Quezon City last year.

In a resolution, Senior State Prosecutor Dana Ong denied the motion for reconsideration filed by SPO3 Rolando Pascua, saying he found no reason to reverse his earlier finding.

Pascua and several others were accused of blocking the car of Pablo Cayaman, a seller of used vehicles, on July 9, 2007, and then commandeering the vehicle.

The complaint against Pascua was filed by Cayaman's wife, Regina.

Ronaldo Perez, Cayaman's business assistant, initially executed a statement saying he was with the businessman when a group of armed men, who were on board two vehicles, blocked their path and commandeered the car they were riding in.

According to Perez, they were taken to Camp Crame but he was later allowed to leave the area, leaving Cayaman behind.

The car blocking incident was also allegedly witnessed by Cayaman's brother, Ricardo, who said he had just alighted from the victim's vehicle and was standing in front of a store when he saw the group take over his brother's car.

He added that he did not approach the group out of fear.

Regina later said that she received a call from her husband telling her not to worry and asking her to instruct their maid to bring the P250,000 he kept in their house to a fast food outlet.

He added that the money would be picked up at the restaurant by a man.

Regina said she followed her husband's instruction. But the next day she could not contact her husband on his cell phone, which had apparently been turned off.

She added that she later learned from Perez that Pascua was among those involved in her husband's abduction.

Pascua, for his part, denied that he was involved in the kidnapping, saying that he was talking to Perez when several armed men grabbed them and ordered them to board a vehicle.

He said the armed men told him to get off the vehicle in Kamuning after he identified himself as a police officer. He added that he promptly went to Camp Karingal to report the incident.

His testimony was later backed up by Perez who recanted his earlier statement.

But Ong, in recommending that Pascua be charged, said that the policeman's statements and that of Perez were self-serving and could not prevail over the complainant and witnesses' positive identification of Pascua.

He added that Perez's recantation was unreliable. He also said he found incredulous Pascua's allegation that he had also been kidnapped, saying no man would just abduct anyone without knowing who the real target was.

In his resolution denying Pascua's appeal, Ong said the fact that Regina and the other witnesses executed their statements a month after the incident did not affect their credibility.

He also dismissed Pascua's argument that the statements of the victim's brother and housemaid were self-serving, declaring to him, relationship per se do not affect witnesses' credibility.

The prosecutor also said Pascua's defense was "totally unbelievable," and the policeman's submission of a police blotter report to support his story was "inconsequential."



ILLEGAL A jeepney which plies the UP-Katipunan route sports a "Bayani" sticker. The Land Transportation Office has said that the use of the sticker on public vehicles is illegal.

Lim to hold weekly public forum

By Allison W. Lopez

RESIDENTS IN THE CITY of Manila who want to air their grievances in front of Mayor Alfredo Lim and other city government officials may now do so during the People's Day Forum, which is held every Friday morning at City Hall.

Lim, who presided over the first such meeting last week at the Bulwagang Villegas, responded to the complaints and concerns of residents and barangay officials from Tondo.

Some of the issues discussed were housing, contaminated milk products, night markets and vending, garbage collection and segregation, cleaning, street obstructions, watching and betting in videoke, requests for street repairs, drainage cleaning and unclogging, getting access to free medicines for indigent patients, and death and burial assistance for indigents.

Lim said the weekly forum was one way of "opening City Hall's doors to its constituents and making them active partners of the city government to fulfill its programs and projects."

"We must not wait for the people to come to us and tell us their problems. It is our business to serve them and know their needs," he stressed.

During the forum, Lim announced that the city would study the feasibility of putting up a rocket for ... at the North Cemetery and reopening the crematorium.

Lim also ordered Ospital ng Maynila director Dr. ... del Chua to buy an additional ... of ventilators after one of those who attended the forum complained that the hospital's intensive care unit was equipped with only one such machine.

At the same time, the mayor called on his department heads to immediately take action on the concerns raised by residents.

Lim urged them to "go directly to the people, find out their complaints, know their problems and make a tour of the neighborhood."

Citizen's call

Unbearable stench on Dela Costa Street

[illegible]

Concerned Citizen, Makati City

Tricyle drivers' row bane to Las Piñas commuters

[illegible]

Las Piñas City

Sakla run by 'untouchables' in Malabon

[illegible]

Malabon City

Calling Muntinlupa City traffic enforcers!

[illegible]



NATURE TRIP

Marine faces raps over building fire

[illegible]

Police official, 7 men in hot water

[illegible]

Jewelry shop in mall burglarized

[illegible]

MetroBriefs

1 dead, 1 hurt in knife attack

[illegible]

Trader kills nephew in anger

[illegible]

Global City's 'Shield' vs crime

[illegible]

45 nations agree to end India's nuke pariah status



CONSTRUCTION workers continue to build the foundation of the Freedom Tower at the former World Trade Center site on Sept. 4 in New York City.

Pakistan blast death toll hits 35

Red tape, funds lack hold up reconstruction at Ground Zero

Japan PM contender sees 'iron' barrier for women



KOIKE

Eat less meat to fight climate change—UN expert



AS DEADLY AS A MUDSLIDE

Who's to believe? Both McCain, Obama claim mantle of change

AFP

Women promised jobs in Singapore end up as prostitutes

'Entertainers'

Sex trafficking

AFP

The WORLD

Samak: No rift with Army, no new coup



BANGKOK, THAILAND—THAILAND'S EMBATTLED PRIME MINister denied a rift with the Army on Sunday and dismissed the possibility of a coup to overthrow his government later this month when he travels to New York to attend the United Nations General Assembly meetings.

Indonesia thumbs nose at West over bird flu samples







WHAT'S INSIDE

■ Federer: One more win for 5th US Open title /A34

/A34

SPORTS

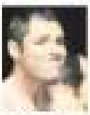


Hoya victim sounds warning to Pacman

By Marc Anthony Reyes



Oscar: It will be a battle



DE LA HOYA

Casas fires 65, ends 7-year title drought



CASAS: I'm ready to go again.

Golfing wilderness

UAAP WARS

2-way fight for MVP title shaping up

By Jasmine W. Payo



TOP TWO CANDIDATES: Ateneo's Rabeh Al-Hussaini and UST's Jervy Cruz jockey for the rebound in a recent match.

Red-hot Light Bomber faces Staglets today

UP back-to-back cheer-dance champion

By Jasmine W. Payo

SPORTSWATCH

2nd Padua Memorial Golf up

SJC Anniversary derby on

Makati stagfest gets going

Harbour Centre's Romero is new PBL chair



ROMERO



LITTLE OLYMPICS

WBL organizational meeting Sept. 11 in QC

De La Hoya victim sounds warning to Pacquiao

Toni rides to victory in France



Express still want Big J, but keeps Perasol

Resounding Wesley start; 5 other Pinoy GMs score



Audacious Alta Vista Sta. Lucia Tour leader

S'woods ladies prevail at home over Tagaytay

Cebu runners rule Milo Marathon Bohol elims



15 qualifying legs for Mizuno Scramble

SPORTS

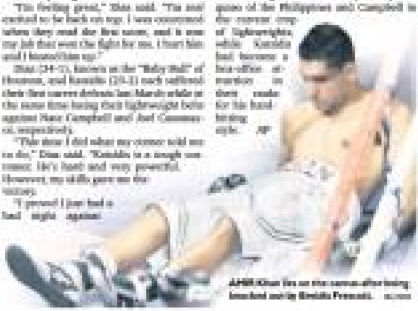
Federer: 1 more win for 5th US Open title

[illegible]



Diaz bags IBO belt; Khan takes 1st loss

[illegible]



Paralympic Games get going in Beijing

[illegible]





Furyk fires career-best 62, eyes end to 2008 drought

[illegible]



Back in Cuba after 61 years, US prevails in World Cup qualifier

[illegible]

BUSINESS

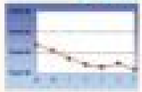
'08 growth forecast lowered to 4.6-5.1%

IN THIS ISSUE

Impact of global slowdown worse than originally expected

THE CONGRESSIONAL PLANNING AND BUDGET DEPARTMENT has scaled down its growth forecast for the year to a range of 4.6 to 5.1 percent, saying the global slowdown and high inflation had a more adverse impact on the economy than previously estimated.

CURRENCIES



PESO-DOLLAR RATE

STOCK MARKET

Lethargic trading seen



PSE COMPOSITE INDEX

Gov't buyout of MRT 3 faces delay

PLDT smenation Count on me, partner. | Page 01

On Time & On Track









HSBC sees RP economic growth at 4.6-4.7% this year

Boost to come from remittances, BPO sector

An anti-countryside inflation

NO FREE LUNCH



Cielito F. Habito

Month on month

Favored Manilans

Countryside bias

Lethargic . . .

IPP contracts bidding to start in Nov.

Aussie firm keen on investing in Siana gold project





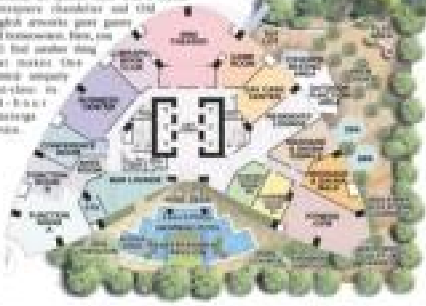
DFNN to list 2 subsidiaries



Aussie firm ...

FIRST-RATE AMENITIES DRIVE ONE CENTRAL SALES









MEGAWORLD

Japan rating firm keeps positive outlook on RP

Gov't eyes $400-M loan from ADB

Fund earmarked for development projects of various gov't agencies

BSP OKs transfer of $400-M Napocor debt

IPP contracts bidding to start ...

'08 growth forecast...

Gov't ...

DOT still optimistic on arrivals despite inflation, rising travel costs

[illegible]

Max's bearish on stock market, bullish on stores



[illegible]

Shipments to Taiwan up 10.1% in first half

[illegible]

InfoTech

Lenovo enters netbook market



LENOVO IS ENTERING the netbook market with the IdeaPad S9 and S10 netbooks.

Google's shiny Chrome desktop browser debuts



Asus' World GameMaster tournament reaches RP

Using tech giant's new line, prints, photos may last 300 years



People, Events & Products

Globe launches Advent SIM



PRIEST'S WISH GRANTED





ONE ASIA BUSINESS CENTER SUPPORTS BIÑAN'S CITYHOOD



SAMBA STORMS MEN'S MAG SHOW



BCDA EXHIBIT AT SM CLARK; NEXT STOP AT SM CITY BAGUIO

Altec Lansing, Nokia deliver stereo experience





NEW WINNIE THE POOH MAG BY STERLING

Best practices in business continuity planning

Search for outstanding PMCI Alumni

Business

Exports to Japan grew to $4.5B as of June

Debt stock set to fall below 50% of GDP

Corn farmers ask for higher buying price





This CEO does not easily say no

Goes back to parenting skills for management inspiration

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

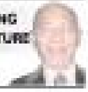



MOHAMAD



Is the American Millennium coming to an end?

MAPping the Future



Metrobank ATM card makes a reliable travel companion

Managing young Filipino workers

Entrepreneurial publishing now in RP

This CEO does not . . .

Movements

Watson Wyatt appoints new business leader

Discovery Suites' new appointments

Ex-BFAD director joins The Generics Pharmacy

Japanese firm targets small and home offices

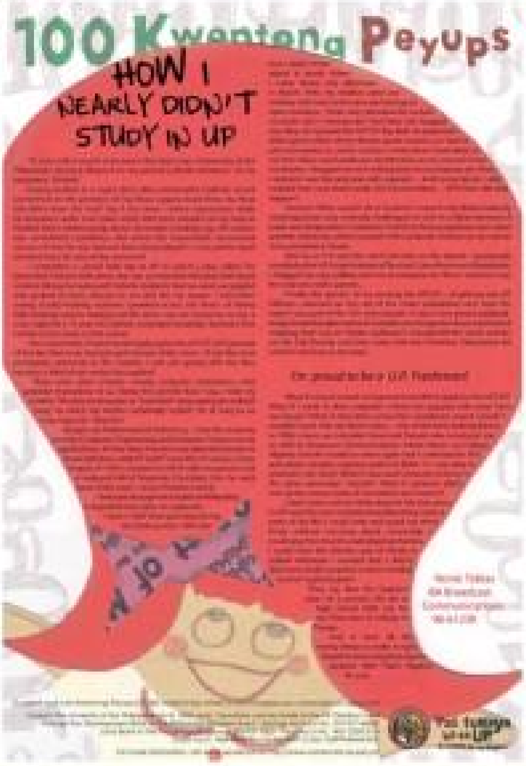


SANTOS

Oil-rich Gulf provides oasis for carmakers

Wear heroism on your sleeve

MOVEMENTS



Wear heroism on your sleeve

By Nico T. Gbhoedra

ARE YOU READY TO WEAR Ninoy?

Seeking to help the youth remember the late Sen. Ninoy Aquino beyond the face of the P500 bill and the namesake of the controversial airport, the Benigno S. Aquino Jr. Foundation (BSAF) partnered with retailers to launch I Am Ninoy products and help charities, too.

BSAF, with the help of the McCann Worldgroup, tapped retailers such as Team Manila, Bench, Penshoppe, Analog.Soul, and Body Project to make limited edition bags and shirts bearing the figure of Ninoy's glasses and the slogan "I Am Ninoy." Part of the sales will go to the retailers' charity of choice.

"This is to re-introduce Ninoy to the 25-year-olds and below—young people who may not remember his sacrifice, which led to the Edsa Revolution," said Rafael Lopa, BSAF executive director and the late senator's nephew. "It would be good for the youth to look at the world through Ninoy's eyes and see what little things they can do for others and for the country."

Ninoy's widow, former President Cory Aquino, said the campaign was important for young Filipinos who are searching for clarity amid moral ambiguity in today's society.

"By proclaiming 'I am Ninoy,' they remind themselves that the way out of this malaise is in their hands. All it would take is to be true to what they believe in and to nurture the hero inside each of them," she said after Mass at the St. John Bosco Parish in Makati.

Many partners pitched in to help in the campaign.

Bench

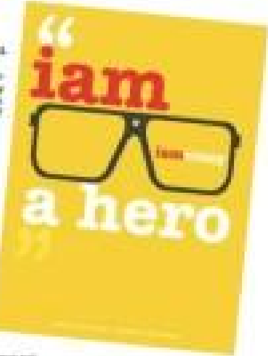
A company that started out with a small store in 1987, Bench has reached foreign shores, as far as the United States and the Middle East. Bench supports the Ramon M. Diaz Foundation (RMD Foundation). Named after its founder Dr. Ramon Diaz, the group cares for indigent patients with breast cancer. The foundation gives lectures to both doctors and patients. It also provides free consultations and treatments to give hope to disadvantaged women who are diagnosed with this dreaded disease.

Penshoppe

Created in 1986 in Cebu City, Penshoppe caters to young people who are passionate about expressing themselves. Penshoppe says getting involved in the "nationalistic" I Am Ninoy campaign is one way to help empower the youth.

Penshoppe's pet beneficiary is Children's

HERO B2-5



HIP shirts introduce Ninoy to a new generation of Filipinos.

Mitsubishi Motors introduces the all-new Montero Sport 4x4

Mitsubishi Motors Philippines will further reinforce its existing SUV line up by introducing the all new 2009 Mitsubishi Montero Sport in the SUV segment, which is still expected to expand this year in spite of the high fuel costs experienced at the start of the 2nd quarter. The Philippines will be the first country to market the all-new Montero Sport after its global debut last Aug. 26 in Moscow. The Montero Sport will soon be released in other countries such as Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam and some countries in Central and South America and Europe. Mitsubishi's strong heritage in SUVs plus the experience it learned from the grueling Dakar rallies were applied into the all-new Montero Sport. Mitsubishi Motors Philippines will fuel in two variants of the all-new Montero Sport 4x4, the GLS and GLS SE.

The all-new Montero Sport is Mitsubishi's answer to the market which longs for an urbanized SUV. The new model grew significantly over its predecessor as it now measures 4,695 mm in length, 1,815 mm in width, 1,840 mm tall, and the wheelbase is now at 2,800 mm. This increase in space leads to a vast interior space that provides a sense of comfort, purpose and safety. This time, the Montero Sport has a 3-row, 7-passenger seating configuration that can be varied to accommodate the most complex cargo scenario.

In detail, the all-new Montero Sport's exterior is perfect for people looking for an SUV with a muscular stance and at the same time having a contemporary styling befitting an urbanized off-roader. Fender flares on the wheel arches plus bulging curves on the rear quarter panel extend its stance. A pair of highly specialized halogen projector headlamps provide superior visibility and additional illumination is contributed by the front foglamps mounted on the bumper. The large doors, in combination with the tubular design stepboards, are designed to make getting in and out of the Montero Sport effortless. Load-bearing roof rails are standard and adds to that SUV appeal. At the rear, a tailgate with large glass area and Gallo-inspired tail lamps adds to the unique Mitsubishi look.

Also getting an all-new treatment is the interior. The Montero Sport GLS SE gets a black and light gray dashboard accented by silver and woodgrain trims. The inner door trims with bottle holders also get the same accents. Behind the 4-spoke steering wheel are the instrument cluster with easy-to-read gauges that illuminate in an amber hue during night time driving. While at the center of the dashboard, a multi-information LCD meter provides detailed information on heading, altitude, barometer, fuel consumption, range data, and time. Adding luxury to the Montero Sport is the genuine cowhide leather used in a light gray color that covers all of the seating surfaces. Audio entertainment is provided by the Mitsubishi Motors Audio Design single in-dash CD/MP3/WMA player by JVC with 6-speakers (4 speakers for GLS). This audio system can accommodate hands-free mobile phone operation thanks to its Bluetooth pairing function. MP3 devices can also be connected via the audio system's USB, auxiliary input ports or also its Bluetooth pairing. Other standard equipment for the GLS SE includes an auto climate system with a separate rear aircon control, electrically adjustable driver's seat, power side mirrors with side-mount fold function, key cylinder illumination, 2 special keys with built-in electronic immobilizer, keyless entry with alarm, and convenience sockets. Likewise, the Montero Sport GLS variant will be equipped with a manual controlled dual aircon system and black water-resistant fabric seats.

The Montero Sport's heart is the 3.2-liter Common Rail Direct Injection Diesel 4M41 which is turbocharged and front intercooled and produces a maximum output of 160 PS at 3,500 rpm and torque of 35.0 kg-m at 2,000 rpm. This engine, matched with a DOHC 16-Valve cylinder head, is 30.4 percent more powerful and 17.4-percent torquier than the previous 2.8-liter 4M40 engine. Aside from being durable and dependable, this engine has been noted to be responsive and economical. The all-new Montero Sport will also have an Invecs-II 4-speed Automatic transmission with Sportronic mode. Invecs-II is a proprietary transmission technology by MMC that intelligently adapts to an individual's driving style. For four-wheel-drive fun, the Montero Sport is equipped with the Super Select 4WD system which is the same type found on the current Pajero. The secret of this system is its synchronized free-wheel hub differential which lets the driver switch from 2WD to high-range 4WD even at speeds up to 100 kph—and back at any speed with just a movement of the lever. The high-range 2WD mode is ideal for economical and quiet driving, while the high-range 4WD is more suited for drivers who need the extra confidence in driving through rain and other slippery surfaces. When maximum traction is needed such as climbing steep slopes with loose surfaces, it is ideal to use the low-range 4WD. Additional assurance that power will be transmitted as positive traction is the job of the hybrid limited slip rear differential and this is standard only on the Montero Sport GLS SE variant.

Extensive research and development was invested in making sure that the Montero Sport has superior riding comfort than the competition. The excellent riding comfort of the Montero Sport is made possible by its front double wishbone with coil springs, and a rear 3-link coil suspension with a long trailing arm design. Both ends of the Montero Sport are fitted with stabilizer bars to reduce body roll during cornering. A power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering system provides good road feel, nimble response, and a class-leading turning radius of only 5.6 meters. Braking power is complemented by front 16" ventilated disc brakes and Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) that works in tandem with the Electronic Brakeforce Distribution (EBD). 265/65 R17 tires mounted on stylish multi-spoke 17-inch aluminum wheels ensure excellent grip on and off the road.

Like other new Mitsubishi models being fielded into the market, the all-new Montero Sport benefits from the RISE safety engineering. Reinforced Impact Safety Evolution (RISE) body and frame system greatly enhances the survivability of its occupants. The RISE frame incorporates front and rear crumple zones with reinforced beams to absorb collision force and direct it away from the vehicle's interior. Aside from the RISE body, the all-new Montero Sport has dual-stage front SRS Airbags and seat belt pre-tensioners that react instantaneously in the event of a frontal collision and these greatly reduce the chance of passengers being slumped into the steering wheel or dashboard. The second row is also equipped with two 3-point seatbelts plus a center 2-point lap belt while the third row passengers will have 3-point seatbelts as well.

The Montero Sport is available in five colors: Gemstone Gray Mica, Cool Silver, Sedona Red, Savanna White, and Pyrenees Black and Mitsubishi Motors Philippines will back it up with a 3-year or 100,000 km warranty.

Suggested retail price of the all-new Montero Sport 3.2 GLS SE is P1,895,000 and P1,695,000 for the GLS variant. Mitsubishi Motors Philippines, however, will offer the model on the following introductory prices of P1,888,000 for the GLS SE and P1,488,000 for the GLS.





SHOWN during the launch of the all-new Montero Sport 4x4 are (from left) Tetsuya Wada, EVP-treasury, Mitsubishi Motors Philippines Corp.; Takeo Furukawa, EVP-marketing, Mitsubishi Motors Philippines Corp.; Rkuichiro Endo, president and CEO, Mitsubishi Motors Philippines Corp.; Masayoshi Sakai, general manager, Mitsubishi Motors Philippines Corp.; and Hiromi Wakasugi, assistant general manager, Sojitz Corp.



BUSINESS Monday

Simple ways to keep your money safe

Finding best deals

Is your money safe?

> If you're in the protecting-your-principal stage, you are really talking about pure savings. If you need your money in the next three to six months, for example, get out of the market. Same with the investments of those who are about to retire. But if you have five, 10 to 30 years to grow your money, you can opt to risk a little bit more in the hope of a little bit more return.

No magic formula

Cap your greed

Children plant trees to raise tuition fees



FOREST experts are on hand to give a crash course on proper planting of trees.

Earn more than interest from your deposits



CHILDREN are the main beneficiaries of PSBank's savings program.



Investment principles worth knowing

Especially when you can't tell if the market is going up or going down

Keep this list

1. There's never the perfect time.
2. It's time in the market, not timing that matters.
3. Fright or flight! Hold on to fundamentals.
4. Cash isn't king all the time.



DA ties up with GK

Fil-Am potter finds roots in indigenous arts



Potter's will

Like farming

Potters

Children plant . . .



On the RAMP



AT THE 11th AGENCY OF THE YEAR AWARDS NIGHT



Fashion Walk at Greenbelt 3 was transformed into a runway for the best and brightest of the advertising industry as the Association of Accredited Advertising Agencies of the Philippines (4As-P) held its Agency of the Year Awards.

Winners who walked up the ramp to claim their awards were Colpac Color for **Production Excellence in Print**, Hit Productions for **Production Excellence in Audio/Radio**, Production Village for **Production Excellence in Film/TV**.

For Media Excellence, OMD won the **Best in Media Creativity Award** and Mindshare won the **Best in Business Performance Award**. The plum **Overall Media Excellence Award** was also won by Mindshare.

Agencies who took home the much-coveted AOY silver discs were BBDO/Guerrero for **Best in Industry Leadership and Community Service**, JimenezBasic for **Best in Management of Business**, TBWA\Santiago Mangada Puno for **Best in Market Performance** and BBDO/Guerrero for **Best in Creative**.

The **2007 Agency of the Year** was won by BBDO/Guerrero.







HIT PRODUCTIONS











BBDO/GUERRERO
2007 AGENCY OF THE YEAR









FUN AND GLAMOUR AT FASHION WALK



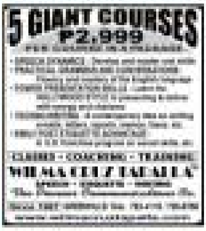


LIFESTYLE Arts & Books

Editor Thelma Sioson San Juan
Arts and Books Editor Lito B. Zulueta



IN THIS ISSUE

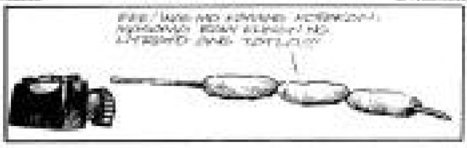




GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS







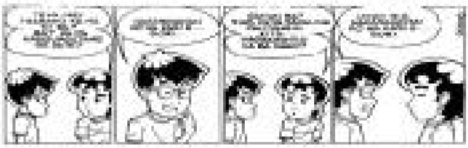
PUGAD BABOY



DIVINE COMEDY



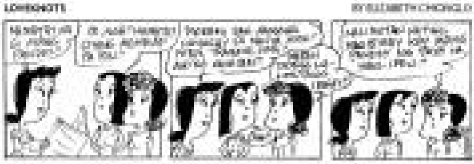


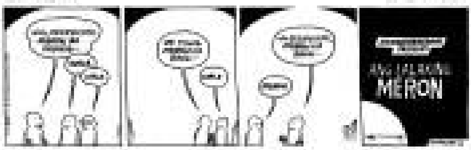


BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT

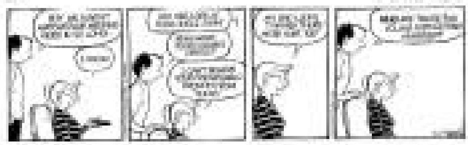




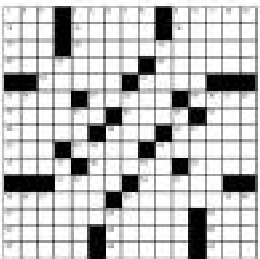




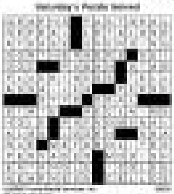
BEN



DAILY CROSSWORD



Yesterday's Puzzle Solved



HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku — By Dave Green

3	9			6			7	
1		4						6
	8		4		3	5		
		3	8	4		2		
7			1		6			9
		6		3	7	4		
		9	3		8		5	
2						1		3
	3			7			4	8

Difficulty Level ★

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

Contemporazing the 'Noli' and 'Fili'

By Antonio C. Hila
Contributor

Tiongson's keen understanding of Rizal's works invested his play with imagination and creativity





Varied perspective

Convincing cast

Ateneo writers' workshop offers fellowships

Soprano conquers Big C, sets concert





TENOR Dondi Ong



Remembering Tita King

I FIRST MET LUCRECIA KASILAG during the Christmas holiday of 1970. I had just graduated with a Production and Stage Management course at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (Rada) in London, and I was presenting my credentials.



Video presentation

She caught a burglar ransacking her bedroom at about past midnight, and scared him with her booming voice

'Sarsuwela' writing contest extended



MCO CONCERT

LIFESTYLE Arts&Books

20 years of gastronomic memories

"Café by the Ruins, Memories and Recipes" celebrates the venerable foodie landmark in Baguio





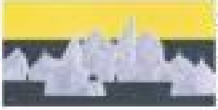
Thoughts on Golf and Life





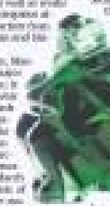
Jomike Tejido's 'Ibong Adarna' series on exhibit







Filipino works included in Masterpiece auction in Singapore

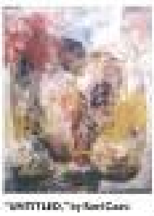




Travel Light photo workshop, exhibit opens Sept. 9

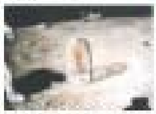


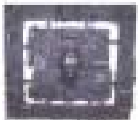
Visual Arts

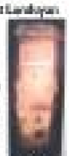














20 years of ...

Staples

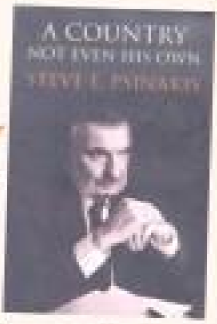


THE TWO authors Felix and Lia

Steve Psinakis' autobiography fills in gaps of history



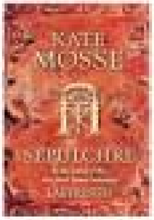
The book is for those who may forget what truly happened

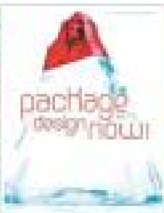


Relevant

Turbulent years

September reads



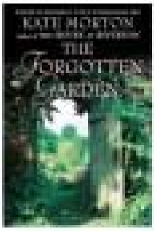












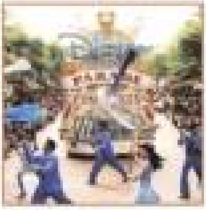


EXPERIENCE TWO DIFFERENT DISNEY WORLDS IN ONE DAY!

Have a fantastic and spine-tingling holiday with your loved ones this upcoming holiday season and join the Halloween festivities in Hong Kong Disneyland from September 26 to November 1, 2008. Not only can you see and take pictures with Disney classical characters like Mickey, Minnie, Donald Duck, Snow White and many others, but also enjoy every moment to the fullest in this wonderful world.

WHERE DREAMS COME TRUE

The magic immediately unfolds when the day at Hong Kong Disneyland begins. With cavorting Disney characters, unexpected surprises, thrilling rides and unforgettable performances, the day won't end until the nighttime falls in the land where dreams become reality.



Disney on Parade

Floats, musicians, dancers and our beloved Disney Characters in a magical procession that brings the streets of Main Street, U.S.A. to life will definitely put a smile on everyone's face. This wondrous promenade features well-loved Disney Characters from such classics as "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" to today's family favorites.



Jungle River Cruise

This classic river voyage of adventure lets the cruisers brave mysterious jungles with surprises around every bend in the river including an epic battle of fire and water. Wild beasts such as hippos, elephants, cobras & orangutans meet voyagers at close encounters. Not to mention an encounter with the most feared animal in the jungle — the wisecracking skipper!



Autopia

Autopia gives kids of all ages the chance to get behind the wheel of their very own space-age automobile and hit the road of tomorrow. A drive that will take them along futuristic streets, crazy corners and dazzling dips that will make them clamor for more!

WHERE FUN, FEAR AND LAUGHTER RESIDE

This Halloween, the darkness once again takes over Hong Kong Disneyland. Courage is put to the test with all new thrilling attractions including the Demon Jungle, Glow-In-The-Park Parade, Space Mountain – Ghost Galaxy and more. All the darkness, all the fear, all the fun. All at Hong Kong Disneyland.

Demon Jungle

Explorers built their outpost on a burial ground, awakening the demons who possessed everything & everyone inside. Lost for years, the outpost has now been found in the depths of Adventureland, ready to be explored by those who dare. Getting into the jungle is one thing. Getting out is another matter.



Glow-In-The-Park Parade

Once a year when darkness prevails, this spooky sensation glows in the dark and rocks the Park. Visitors get to join Jack Skellington and his creepy Pumpkin Man and behold the horror of Dr. Finkelstein's Lab. Scream with the Disney Villains and gasp at the shocking Red Devils with their spine-chilling acrobatics. This year a whole new Ghostly Pirate Ship will create a roaring finale. Visitors should be on the look out as these ghostly mates share their pirate treasure.



Space Mountain – Ghost Galaxy

The darkness of the outer regions of an alternate Universe is explored in this fast & furious rollercoaster. Space Mountain has been transformed with a hauntingly eerie sound track, ghoulish monstrosities and scary apparitions which lurk around unsuspecting twists and turns to make your heart race and your skin crawl. Ghost Galaxy is not a journey for the faint-hearted!



So what are you waiting for? Experience a wonderful and thrilling vacation with your loved ones.
For more information, contact your local travel agent or visit hongkongdisneyland.com.

Hong Kong Disneyland

LIFESTYLE





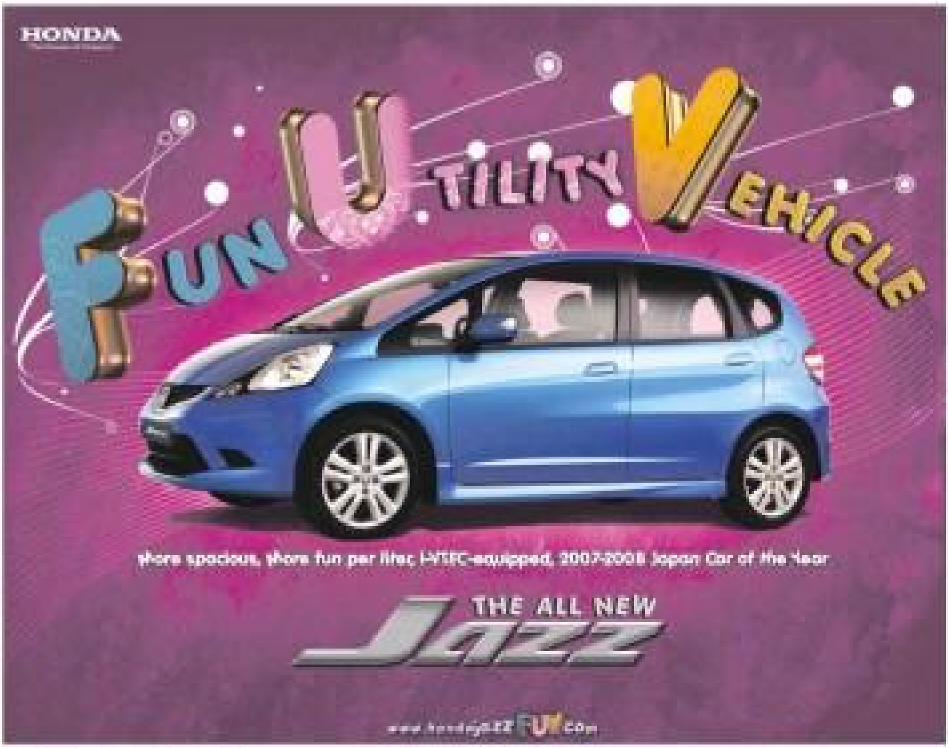
Designs to save the world

Metrobank's Interior Design finals come to the aid of an ecology in distress by designing environment-friendly spaces

SUSTAINABLE DESIGN IS A PHILOSOPHY that seeks to cause as little damage as possible to the environment. It requires the use of products that minimize the use of nonrenewable resources. Because of the growing worldwide concern over the destruction of the environment, sustainable design is also a way of saving the world.

The All-new Honda Jazz: '07-'08 Japan Car of the Year

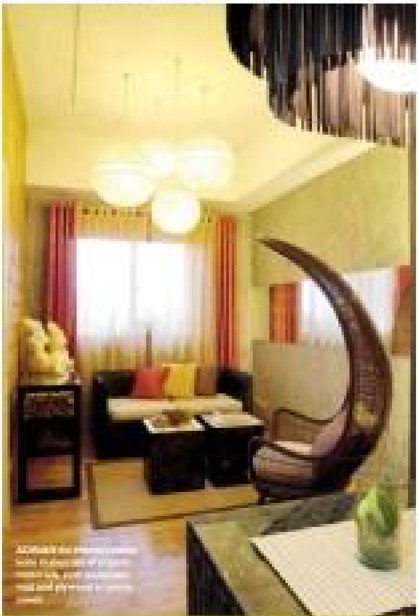




Visit any authorized dealers for details:

HONDA







Winners in the Metrobank Arts and Design Excellence Awards will be announced Sept. 12 at Le Pavillion



Designs to save the world



Lessened waste



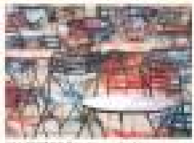
Cubo house

Misguided notion



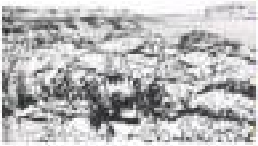




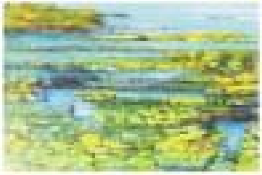


'Kulay sa Tubig' winners on exhibit











"BRIGHT Hope of Summer"; (upper right) "Mass Living Imagery"

"LASTING impressions"; (left) "The Ebbing Tide"

Sanso's "Ode to Brittany" at Alliance Française de Manille

Much-acclaimed



World Heritage churches in the Philippines

PRIDE OF PLACE



Augusto F. Villalon

FOUR PHILIPPINE CHURCHES FROM the Spanish colonial era were inscribed in the Unesco World Heritage List in 1993 as "The Baroque Churches of the Philippines." [illegible]

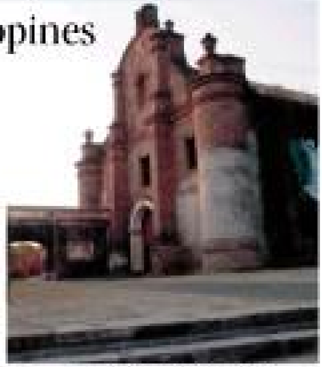
[illegible]

Santo Tomas de Villanueva, Miag-ao, Iloilo

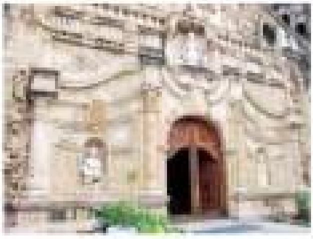
[illegible]

San Agustin, Paoay, Ilocos Norte

[illegible]



[illegible]



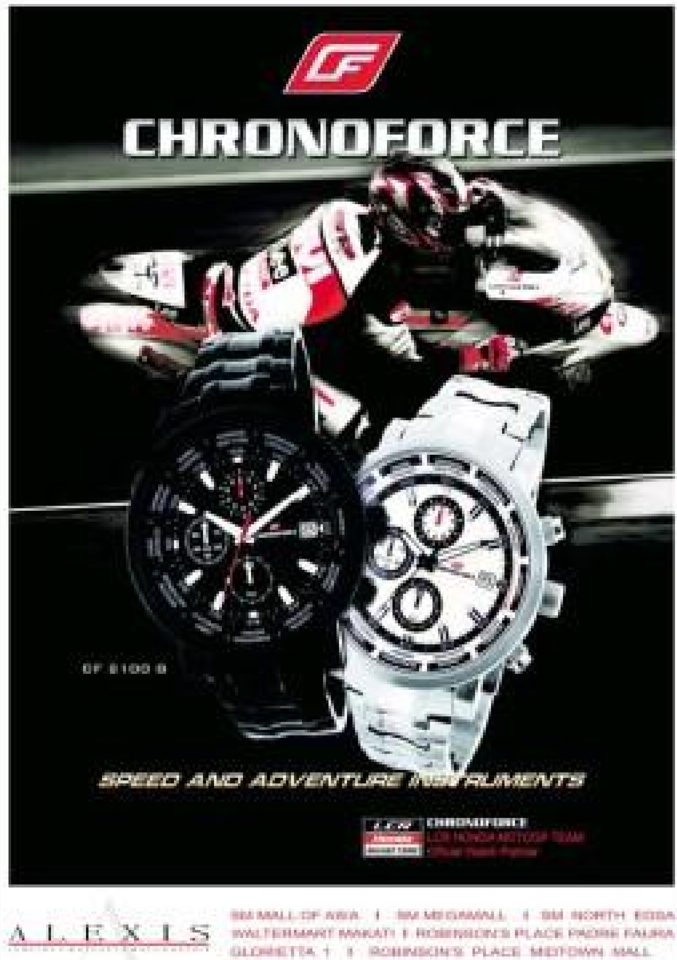
[illegible]

[illegible]

Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur

[illegible]

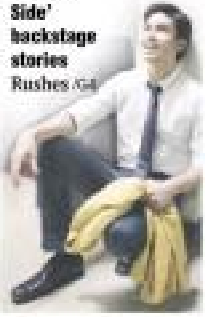
[illegible]



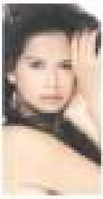
ENTERTAINMENT

IN THIS ISSUE





■ **'West Side' backstage stories** Rushes /G4



■ **Melanie gets the celebrity boot** /G4

■ **China C's lucky guy** Dollywood /G1



SM Cinema movietime

visit www.smcinema.com



Catch Spider-Man 3 once again at the

SAN MIGUEL Coca-Cola IMAX THEATRE

SUPERHERO FESTIVAL

*Limited engagement starts on Aug 27

*Admission price is P300.

For inquiries and reservations call 556-IMAX

METRO MANILA

RESERVED SEATS NOW AVAILABLE

IMAX

THE DARK KNIGHT P300

THE ALPS P200

DINOSAURS P200

SPIDERMAN P300

THE PODIUM

FOR THE FIRST TIME

BABYLON A.D.

LATE SCREENINGS

CINEMA 1

STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS P200

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH P300

LUZON

SOON TO OPEN

VISAYAS - MINDANAO

SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

CINEMA ACCESS: 635-5555

MOVIEWORLD

ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD CINEMA MOVIE GUIDE

GALLERIA

1 DEATH RACE
2 THE CLONE WARS
3 CONDOR
4 BABYLON A.D.
5 FOR THE FIRST TIME
6 BIG STAN
7 THE MUMMY Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
8 IndieSine: QUICKTRIP
9 WALL • E
10 GRAVEDANCERS

ERMITA

1 DOBOL TROBOL
2 WALL • E
3 GRAVEDANCERS
4 BIG STAN
5 BABYLON A.D.
6 DEATH RACE
7 FOR THE FIRST TIME
8 CONDOR
9 IndieSine: IMORAL

METRO EAST

1 BIG STAN
2 WALL • E
3 FOR THE FIRST TIME
4 YOU DON'T MESS with the ZOHAN
5 GRAVEDANCERS
6 BABYLON A.D.
7 DEATH RACE
8 A VERY SPECIAL LOVE

NOVALICHES

1 DEATH RACE
2 BABYLON A.D.
3 CONDOR
4 FOR THE FIRST TIME

PIONEER

1 DEATH RACE
2 BABYLON A.D.
3 FOR THE FIRST TIME
4 CONDOR

Exclusive Screening

IMAGINE ME & YOU



Showing from September 10 to 16

at Robinsons MOVIEWORLD

STA. ROSA

1 DEATH RACE
2 ALTERED
3 MY BABY GIRL
4 FOR THE FIRST TIME

LIPA

1 THE CLONE WARS
2 FOR THE FIRST TIME
3 ROGUE
4 PONTIANAK

DASMARIÑAS

1 CONDOR
2 DEATH RACE
3 BABYLON A.D.
4 FOR THE FIRST TIME

IMUS

1 BABYLON A.D.
2 DEATH RACE
3 FOR THE FIRST TIME
4 CONDOR

ANGELES

1 BABYLON A.D.
2 FOR THE FIRST TIME
3 THE FLOOD
4 PONTIANAK

STARMILLS

1 PONTIANAK
2 FOR THE FIRST TIME
3 DOBOL TROBOL
4 BOY CULTURE
5 BABYLON A.D.
6 THE FLOOD

BACOLOD

1 MOONRISE FILM FESTIVAL
2 PONTIANAK
3 FOR THE FIRST TIME
4 ROGUE
5 THE X-FILES
6 SMOTHER

ILOILO

1 THE X-FILES
2 FOR THE FIRST TIME
3 ADAM and STEVE
4 WALL • E / ROGUE
5 SERBIS
6 SMOTHER





PAPA BINOE ON DUTY

Action star Robin Padilla says watching his eldest daughter Queenie (second from L) perform onstage always leaves him teary-eyed. A fund-raising concert that featured Queenie, headlined by "King of Plain Songs" [illegible], was held recently at the Music Museum to help families affected by war in Mindanao. Also in photo are Robin's other kids (from L) [illegible], Ali and Kylie.

Survey: TV5 lands 3rd slot

By Marinel R. Cruz

TV5, THE CHANNEL previously known as ABC 5, is now the No. 3 most watched station nationwide, according to a survey conducted by the AGB Nielsen Media Research's data on National Urban Television Audience Measurement.

In its first week of airing, TV5 captured 3.7 percent of viewership in key cities according to the survey on Channel Household Shares Week 33.

ABS-CBN placed first at 42.2 percent and GMA 7 landed the second spot at 37.3 percent.

The study revealed stiff competition between TV5 and RPN 9, which placed fourth at 2.7 percent.

"We're grateful, but it's too early to say that we are where we want to be," TV5 chief executive officer Christopher Sy said on Saturday.

Sy said the network will continue to challenge industry norms by presenting novel programs.

But he admitted that it would take a while for TV5 to become a "solid" third force. "We need to be consistent," he noted.

TV5 is the new brand name of ABC 5, which entered into a "long-term block airtime agreement" with MPB Primedia Inc., local subsidiary of the Malaysian conglomerate Media Prima Berhad.

In a previous interview, ABC 5 head Tonyboy Cojuangco said the network aims to serve viewers aged 18 to 30.

Award-winning films, for free

CINE EUROPA, NOW IN ITS 11TH year, brings the best of European cinema to Manila in a festival that runs Sept. 11 to 21 at the Shang Cineplex, Shangri-La Plaza Mall, Mandaluyong City.

Inaugural rites will be led by French Ambassador Gerard Cheonel, representing the presidency of the European Union; Ambassador Alistair MacDonald of the European Commission; lawyer Andy Bautista, Shangri-La Plaza Corp. chairman/CEO; and Lala Fojas, EVP Shangri-La Plaza Corp. general manager.

Opening film is France's "Love Songs" by Christophe Honoré. The festival has opened its doors to European countries that are not members of the EU. Switzerland is joining for the first time.

To be screened are films on love, hope, despair, laughter, struggles and survival from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Admission is free. The festival moves to Ayala Center Cebu Sept. 26 and to Liceo de Cagayan de Oro Oct. 3.



DOLPHY with Boy Abunda on the studio set

Pidol 'Inside the Cinema'

THE SPOTLIGHT IS TRAINED ON RP Comedy King Dolphy tomorrow on "Inside the Cinema," starting at 8:30 p.m. on Cinema One.

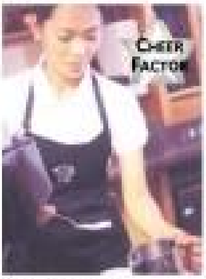
Hosted by Boy Abunda and held at the Dolphy Theater in ABS-CBN's main building, the special episode will have student guests from Far Eastern University, University of the East, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, St. Paul's Manila University, Cosmopolitan International Institute of Technology and City of Malabon University.

Dolphy tells funny and surprising stories about his experiences with co-stars, directors and other workers in the biz.

An added treat is the demonstration of the famous "Dolphy dance step," which he became famous for as a dancer and stage performer before becoming a big-screen funnyman.

Also in this episode, audiences will learn how, after 255 movies and a life and career both wrought with challenges as well as triumphs, Dolphy still stands as a pillar of local show business.

Seemingly past his prime, he has kept marching forward, with no apparent [illegible]. "Inside the Cinema" is an original production of Cinema One. The movie channel is available on SkyCable and its affiliates nationwide.



CHEER FACTOR

'Barista' for a day

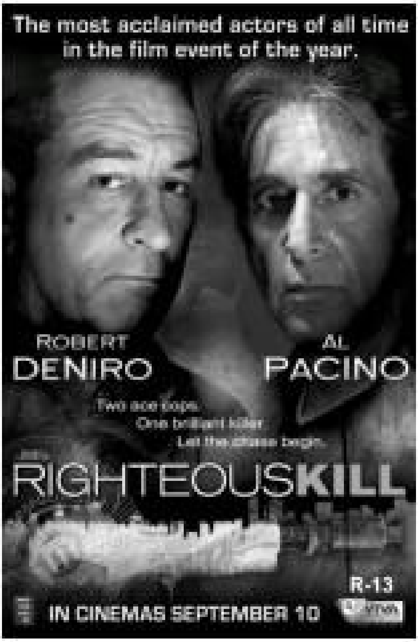
MS. PHILIPPINES Earth 2006 Cathy Untalan was barista for a day recently at The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf.

"I just had to try it," Cathy said. "The job has always appealed to me. Since high school, I've been learning what it's like to be in other people's shoes."

For her birthday last year, she tried being a dishwasher in a posh hotel, a few months later, a member of a fast-food chain crew.

As barista she not only filled another's shoes, she filled people's cups, too.

She says she enjoyed making [illegible], with a little coaching from the coffee shop staff —and a lot of confidence.



'Heroes' hunk hopes to sail on to big screen



HEROES IS BACK ON STAR World for its second season. Heroes' heartthrob Milo Ventimiglia reveals some changes and new challenges.





ENTERTAINMENT



China Cojuangco's love life in full bloom



China Cojuangco and her "Boo," chef Gino Gonzales

DOLLY WOOD



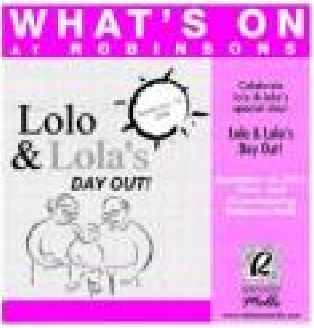
Dolly Anne Carvajal

Never together!

CHINA G3

CHEER FACTOR

'Boses' gets unanimous 'A'











A HUG from Mark Herras



PHOTO op with Rhian Ramos



AUTOGRAPH from [illegible]

Fun for fans—stars turn up with kisses and hugs

Famas bares nominees

By Bayani San Diego Jr.



Post-doomsday cliché

Confined

China Cojuangco's . . .

Loveless

Inimitable tandem

Timberlake, Beyonce at NY Fashion Rocks



JUSTIN Timberlake and Beyonce Knowles

NEW YORK—JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE, Miley Cyrus and Charlize Theron were among the celebrities who appeared at the fifth annual Fashion Rocks concert.

They walked the red carpet Friday night at Radio City Music Hall amid a ... stars that also included ... Rihanna, Chris Brown and the "Gossip Girl" gang.

The event will air in a two-hour special on CBS television. Proceeds will benefit Stand Up To Cancer, a program established by the Entertainment Industry Foundation to raise money for cancer research.

Fashion Rocks is magazine publisher Condé Nast's annual September ode to the fusion between fashion and music. AP



FERGIE

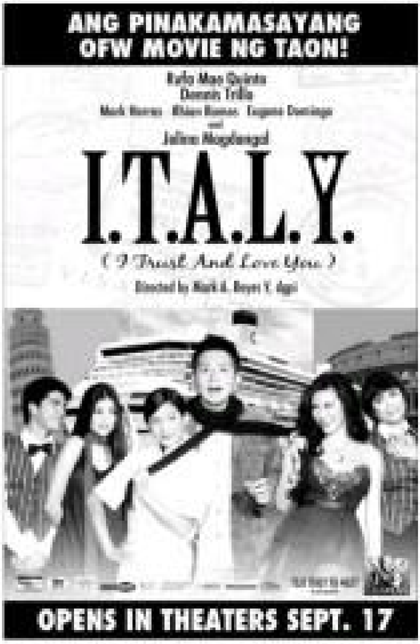


DENIS Leary

M M T A MOVIE GUIDE

NOW SHOWING

Walter Mart



AT THE CINEMAS

Cinema							
GLORIETTA 1	1 [illegible]	2 BABYLON A.D.	3 DEATH RACE	4 FOR THE FIRST TIME			
GLORIETTA 4	1 BIG STAN	2 DEATH RACE	3 BABYLON A.D.	4 BROTHER	5 WALL-E	6 FOR THE FIRST TIME	7 [illegible]
GREENBELT 1	1 FOR THE FIRST TIME	2 BABYLON A.D.					
GREENBELT 3	1 FOR THE FIRST TIME	2 BABYLON A.D.	3 BIG STAN	4 DEATH RACE	5 WALL-E		
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 BABYLON A.D.	2 FOR THE FIRST TIME	3 DEATH RACE	4 BROTHER	5 BIG STAN		
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1 FOR THE FIRST TIME	2 BABYLON A.D.	3 NIM'S ISLAND	4 [illegible]			
MARKET! MARKET!	1 BABYLON A.D.	2 [illegible]	3 DEATH RACE	4 [illegible]	5 DEATH RACE		
TRINOMA	1 FOR THE FIRST TIME	2 STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS	3 BROTHER	4 DEATH RACE	5 [illegible]	6 WALL-E	7 BABYLON A.D.

AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
Glorietta	Shopping Fest: The cast of I.T.A.L.Y. ... Dennis Trillo, Rufa Mae Quinto ... September 5, 6PM, Activity Center
Greenbelt	SHOPPING SPREE AT GREENBELT ! ...
Alabang Town Center	BOYS LIKE GIRLS Live Concert ... Activity Center
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	SPORTS OUTLET SALE ...
Trinoma	[illegible]



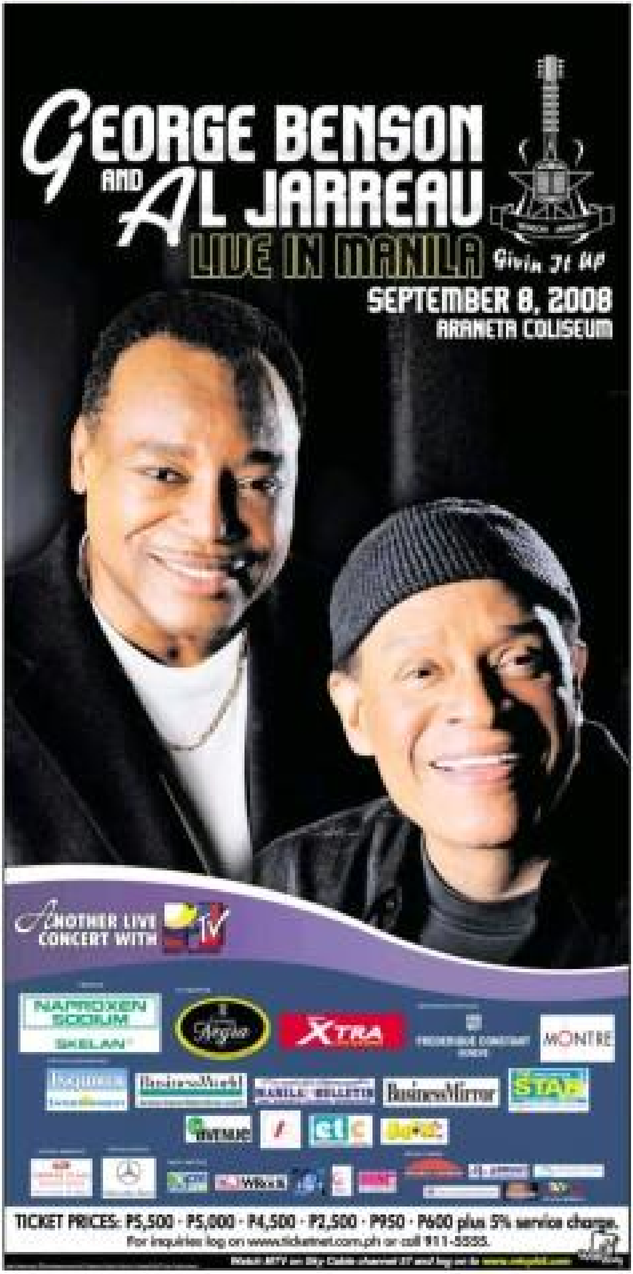


'West Side' backstage stories





RUSHES SPECIAL









Say chiz-miz

Unhappy diva

Unhappy co-star

Billing problem

Coco, dropped

So it's goodbye



Pizza Hut, NGOs bat for literacy / H2

Top Ten: Metrobank's 2008 Outstanding teachers / H4

LEARNING

4 LAPTOPS TO GO! Teachers, submit your Inquirer-based lesson plans by Sept. 15 for a chance to be our third winner.

A Story for International Literacy Day

INQUIRER IN EDUCATION

FRANNIE LEARNS A LESSON

Chapter 1: Frannie's First Day



Activity Guide

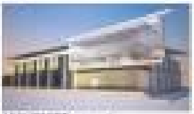
USING THE NEWSPAPER

Learning is Fun

Show us

Tell us

UP Diliman gets new P100-M building



ARCHITECT'S perspective of the proposed UP Toyota Asian Center



FROM LEFT: TMP chair Dr. George S.K. Ty, UP president Emerlinda Roman, UP Centennial Commission chair Sec. Edgardo Angara, UP College of Architecture dean Professor Danilo Silvestre, and TMP vice chair Alfred Ty with a scale model of the proposed UP Toyota Asian Center

Lasallian Excellence Awards given Sept. 12

Perpetual's 34th nursing thanksgiving



UE CCSS is Java champ



Faith's foundation anniversary

CEU scores 100-percent passing rate in social work

TIP QC adopts Cubao high school



Claret accepts 2009-2010 applicants

O.B. Montessori opens preschool in Marikina



7TH Robotics Olympiad set



Search for Tops

Show us

Flik Flak is giving away a watch every week to the best art entry of the week based on Frannie's story

Tell us

National Book Store is giving away an Oxford Dictionary to each student in the class that submits the best last chapter to the Frannie story

Book a free pizza, your choice of toppings



Who else cares about literacy in RP?

Mayor leads literacy crusade in Leyte

QC refresher English class for grade schoolers





FOR WHOM TEACHING IS A PASSION AND A DELIGHT

EUREKA! *Queena N. Lee-Chua*

Public school educators are the country's best

AT THE AWARDING CEREMONIES AT Metrobank Plaza last Friday, a secret was revealed: this year's Outstanding Teacher awardees of Metrobank Foundation are all women and all are from public schools.

Grade school winners

High school winners

College winners

Behind the scene: What makes a teacher stand out

Light moments

Impressive

ALMA MATTER

Lynn Z. Padillo

Ernie E. Rabara

Irma R. Makalinao

Virginia C. Cuevas